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Victoria, 15th August, 1888. aug15-1m

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The charitable institutions of Victoria are, considering its population, to be found in a fair ratio. 'Tis true here we find no richly endowed institutions not knowing what to do with their wealth, as in the older countries. Wealth may have been scarce and the conscience seared by the hot irons of a rude life passed in a fight for gold. It is only in the older communities were fortunes have been acquired in the calm paths of trade, free from excitement, that we find our philantrophic Coutts or Peabody's. Even there they are rather scarce. Men are beginning to think that a well regulated "poor law" satisfies all on the score of charity, and many don't believe in it at all, but leave their money to such institutions out of pure spite. To the care of the orphan are we first directed by the precepts of the Christian religion, and therefore to this first on waif must our readers attention be called while we pay a short visit to the

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

on Rae street, established by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge several years ago in connection with the Reformed Church of Canada and other dissenting bodies. The premises are roomy and well suited for the purposes of the institution and maintained by voluntary contributions from the charitable public. Clean, well ventilated and with order and regularity pervading, the Protestant Orphans' Home, under the care of the present matron, is a home indeed. The little orphans are received here from the age of four to ten years, and are retained in the institution till the age of fourteen or so. They receive a good common education at the public school and when fit are sent out into the world well prepared to battle with its difficulties and trials. There are about twenty-five children of both sexes at present in the institution, and appear healthy and cleanly. The girls are brought up to general house work, and it was a pleasing sight to see a little mite of some four years of age assist in the preparation for the mid-day meal. Some of the children have lost both parents, others have one living, some pay at the rate of $8 per month, and others are thrown entirely on the charity of the institution. The food is wholesome, good and plenty of it. The clothing has nothing uniform about it; the badge of dependence is not there. It is comfortable and warm, and appears in most instances to be donations from private sources. This institution would afford accommodation for about 40 inmates, and its management and interior arrangements are a credit to the matron and its patrons may well feel proud of this the only charitable Protestant institution on the Island of Vancouver. It has prospered in the past and has a bright future before it, in spite of all opposition from a whole bench of bishops, who would rather have form and ceremony triumph than this great object of their master, who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

To relieve the distressed and rescue the fallen and depraved is indeed a noble object; and it is to the noble work of women. We here in Victoria must look for our only single institution of this sort, the

CHINESE HOME,

Herald street, established in 1886, under the patronage of the Methodist Women Christian Union of Canada. When the man of THE TIMES presented himself at the institution he was very kindly received by the matron, Miss Leake. At the time the six inmates at present in the institution were singing a hymn in company with some lady visitors. After prayer the children and girls were exercised in reading and arithmetic. It was astonishing the proficiency exhibited and throughout the whole it was pleasing to observe the respect entertained for their "mamma," as they styled the matron. One bright girl Sau Kam, of some ten years of age, was particularly smart in all the exercises, and the little much persecuted Ah Lin, even looked happy, poor child, after the evil, inhuman treatment with which the public are perfectly aware. This little girl was the original cause for the foundation of this institution, so that out of evil cometh good. The Chinese girls home has the greatest claim on our feelings as followers of Christ, and in shame be it said, "Oh! tell it not in Gath," the Home receives little or no support from the general public. Its object is good, viz., to return girls to their homes after being rescued from a life of vileness and sin, and the apt younger girls like Ah Lin or Sau Kam, to have them trained to act as missionaries to their fellow-countrywomen in the land of their birth, as in China women must be only approached by women. The slight moral and spiritual training of the elder girls must bear good fruit when carried with them in grateful remembrance to their far off home. The effect of the Home on the Chinese houses of prostitution has been quite marked. The importations of girls has ceased, and the treatment of the inmates living in their shame has been very much better in every respect. To the charitably inclined amidst the wealth and opulence of Victoria the Chinese Girls' Home offers a fair field for the exercise of their Christian charity, and many Magdalenes of Chinatown may yet have cause to bless the founders and supporters of the Herald street home. To the Methodist W. C. U. of Canada the institution at present owes its main support, a fact most creditable to their humanity.

THE WELLINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—It is evident that Mr. Dunsmuir, President of the Cabinet Council of this province, through its bugle, the *Colonist*, does not like to be interfered with, not even if it is illegal. I do not see why there should be any exception made in his case; if he has done wrong, and still doing wrong, in permitting a foreigner and an unqualified man to take command of one of his vessels, he must be shown up whether he likes it or not. It matters not whether the Wellington is registered in Great Britain, or in Canada, it is a direct violation of the laws of either of them; of the former the penalty is £250 sterling and the latter is $100.00 per day for every day in which such offence is committed and should not be allowed to clear at any custom house under the protection of the British flag. In this case Mr. Dunsmuir is setting a very bad example to the public, for the government of which he is a member compels the people to pay taxes and to obey its laws whether civil or otherwise, and the least he can do is to carry out the acts of the government under which his vessels may be registered.

LEXICON.

Victoria, August 18, 1888.

MENZIES AND CRAWFORD.

The Case in the Police Court—Menzies Committed for Trial.

At noon to day the case of Prof. Menzies and Mrs. Crawford was called in the Police Court.

Mr. Thornton Fell and Mr. Eberts of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor appeared for the prosecution. Mr. J. P. Walls for the defense.

His Honor—Where is Mrs. Crawford?

Mr. Walls—I see she is not here.

His Honor—You said the woman would be here.

Mr. Walls—I told the woman to be here. I am sure the other side bribed her to go. She was a material witness for the defense.

Mr. Fell—I would have been glad to see her here. She would help our case wonderfully.

Mr. Eberts—Mr. Walls is not responsible for what he says at times.

Mr. Walls—There is an array of talent for the prosecution.

The defence objected to the information which was amended.

Mr. Walls said before Ah Chee was sworn he would object to his evidence. Ah Chee was the principal in the case and his evidence would be ruled out because he would incriminate himself.

His Honor—The Chinaman might be innocent. He understood that he was married to the woman.

Mr. Walls—I should ask that Ah Chee be warned that he would not be called on to give evidence which will incriminate himself. The poor wretch has been dragged here like a beast to the shambles.

His Honor—Are you appearing for the Chinaman?

Mr. Walls—No, sir.

Mr. Eberts—Then what are you talking about?

His Honor—There is no intention to prosecute the Chinaman.

Mr. Walls said he would like to have all witnesses placed in the gaol. He was greatly troubled by what appeared in THE TIMES.

Ah Chee said—He forgot how long it was since he knew Menzies; about a year; knew Ah Lin about four months; became acquainted with the girl at the old lady's house on View street; Menzies was seen by witness at Mrs. Crawford's; the whole of them spoke about her marrying Ah Lin for over two months; Ah Lin was the first to ask about getting married and going to China; Menzies said he would give $150 for rooming, clothing and board for the girl; witness paid $50 to bind the bargain. The certificate Menzies handed me had a red seal on it like the one produced. I handed the certificate and receipts to Mr. Fraser. After we had been to several ministers and they had all refused to marry us we went back to Mrs. Crawford's where Mr. Menzies said he will take me down to Esquimalt; I waited a long time for him, but he did not come; when he had handed me the certificate he asked me for the rest of the money, amounting to $100; Menzies telling Ah Lin at the same time that she and I had been married; Menzies then went for a carriage and we all drove off to my house, where Ah Lin and I lived together as man and wife for three weeks and one day. At the time we were married Ah Lin said she was 16 years and ten months old; we slept in one room; we thought from what Menzies said that we were married.

Mr. Walls said he had nothing to ask but filed a protest against Ah Chee's evidence.

Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., said Menzies applied to him to marry two Chinese; said he would marry them on certain conditions; saw them together at Ah Chee's house; never married them.

Ah Lin, the Chinese girl, was examined with closed doors.

At the conclusion of Ah Lin's evidence Menzies was asked whether he wished to make any statement. He replied that he had only to say that he was not guilty as charged.

His Honor then committed Menzies for trial.

NANAIMO NOTES.

(Free Press.)

Rose Hughes has charged her husband Charles Hughes with committing an aggravated assault on her on Thursday night at a house of ill-fame known at the "Red Light."

On Tuesday, Mr. George H. Blakeway, of the Nanaimo Pharmacy, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Phœbe Scott, the youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Scott, of Great Bridge, Eng.

Messrs. Renwick & Horne, blacksmiths and carriage-makers, have removed into the new and commodious two-story building recently erected by them on Bastion street.

The steamer Rustler returned yesterday from Texada Island and vicinity. The reports state that work at the iron mines is progressing favorably. Some specimens taken out are reported to be very rich.

Mr. A. Dick, Provincial Inspector of Mines, returned yesterday from his first official inspection of the Union Mines, Comox. He reports that the work is progressing favorably, and that a seam of excellent coal was struck in a bore, 38 feet below the present workings.

The Vancouver Coal Company have in course of construction a large two storey frame building, near the machine shops. This building will be used for the construction and repair of coal wagons, and as a general carpenter shop. The building is 46 feet by 31 feet, and 24 feet walls.

On reading the report of the Municipal Council in the *Free Press* of Wednesday, in which strong aspersions were made against the corporation workmen, the workmen at once made a most determined advance on the Aldermen and struck work in a body. At the present time corporation work is in a somewhat quiescent state, and will no doubt remain so till the Board of Aldermen meet on Monday evening next. This is a pretty fair exemplification of the old adage "Ye strike and I'll strike too."

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

Smoke Sultana Cigarettes.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Joint Discussion Proposed on the U. S. Tariff--Burned to Death.

The Australian Mail Promised Assistance--Wife Murderer Hanged.

WILL NOT VACATE.

London, Aug. 17—Parnell denies the reports circulated in Dublin that it is his intention to vacate his seat in parliament until the commission or the Scottish court completes its enquiry.

PROTESTS.

London, Aug. 17—Under the direction of the Porte the Egyptian government has protested against the establishment of an Italian protectorate over Lulia.

GERMANY IN EAST AFRICA.

London, Aug. 17—Advices from Zanzibar say the Sultan has officially transferred the administration of the coast line to Germany, whose flag, jointly with the Sultan's, has been hoisted at fourteen ports. The Italian envoy has renewed his relations with the Sultan.

THE CZAR'S JOURNEY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17—The Czar will probably start on his journey to Poland on Tuesday next; 40,000 soldiers are in readiness to occupy the railway lines during the Czar's passage thence.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

London, Aug. 18—The annual revision of the voters' lists is proceeding rapidly. The Liberals are paying particular attention to London, and are greatly encouraged by the outlook. Mr. Schnadhorst, the Liberal caucus manager, expresses full confidence that at least a score of seats now held by the government will be won by the Liberals at the next election. There are increasing signs that the government intend to legislate on the question of education in 1889, by introducing a bill based upon the report of the royal commission, issued yesterday, in favor of state grants to voluntary denominational schools. This proposal will meet with strong opposition from the Radicals, and as nine-tenths of the Parnellite members are denominationalists the government's chance of bringing about a split in the opposition ranks is thought to be very promising.

MILITARY CONSPIRACY.

Madrid, Aug. 18—A military conspiracy has been discovered and several sergeants and privates have been arrested. Strict watch is kept upon the suspected men in the garrisons at Paragossa and Lerida.

RIOTING IN PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 18—Owing to rioting demonstrations at Moroniel last night, Boulanger returned immediately to Amiens at Corbi. One of Boulanger's supporters [illegible]

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A JOINT DISCUSSION.

Washington, Aug. 17—It is announced this evening that a proposition is under consideration by the Democrat campaign managers to arrange for a joint discussion of the tariff question by Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Blaine. It is proposed to challenge Blaine to meet Carlisle and dispute the question in alternate speeches in twelve of the principal cities of the Union, six to be named by Blaine and six by the Speaker. The opinion of a number of prominent Democratic Congress as to the advisability of such a course has been asked and there is a very general concurrence of approval.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 18—For 24 hours ending at six p. m.: new cases 4; deaths, none; recovered, none; under treatment, 2; number of cases to date, 32; number of deaths to date, 4.

RAMPOROUS RACE FIGHT.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 18—The troubles over miscegenation practiced in this State, led to a terrible fight at Freetown yesterday. The negroes were armed and ensconced themselves in a house and refused to surrender, even after the fight. Thirteen black men were killed, but none of the white men, so far as known, lost their lives, and none are wounded.

NAVAL STATIONS ABANDONED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18—The naval stations at Key West and Pensacola have been abandoned temporarily on account of yellow fever in Florida.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

Blackfoot, Idaho, Aug. 18—Alexander Woods, a negro barber, who in May, 1887, shot and killed his wife at Pocatello, because of attentions paid her by a number of white men, was hanged here yesterday afternoon. He met his fate unflinchingly and made a short speech, after the noose was around his neck, stating that he died without hard feelings against any one.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Oroville, Cala., Aug. 18—William Fellcter, sixty years of age, and an old settler, was accidentally burned to death in his cabin near here yesterday.

FEVER NOT SPREADING.

Jacksonville, Fla. Aug. 18—The weather remains hot but the fever is making no spread.

STRIKE OVER.

Paris, Aug. 18—The great strike of laborers has finally ended, the majority having decided to return to work.

AFRICAN EXPLORER.

Cape, Aug. 18.—Lieutenant Wiseman, the African explorer, has arrived here. He is going to Zanzibar.

SEVENTEEN BOMBS FOUND.

Cincinnati, Aug. 17—A great scare was created last night at the Newport Steel Mills, just across the river from Cincinnati, by the discovery of seventeen dynamite bombs in a pile of scrap iron which was being sorted. One only had a fuse attached. Their origin is a mystery.

THE AUSTRALIAN.

Washington, Aug. 18—Representative Felton, of California, called on the Postmaster-General yesterday, and stated that the New Zealand and Australian Governments had decided to withdraw all subsidies which they have been paying the American Steamship line which runs from San Francisco to Australia, unless the United States Government joins in paying its share to support the service. Mr. Felton urged the adoption of a more generous policy towards the line. The Postmaster-General stated that he would communicate at once with New Zealand and Australian Governments stating that the United States would give this line full sea and island postage in order to maintain it. This will amount to about $40,000 a year. Whether Australian and New Zealand Governments will accept this partial support is unknown.

BERNHARDT IN A NEW ROLL.

Paris, Aug 18—Bernhardt drove to Rallieres in a Talboy yesterday, her sister and friend followed in a break. When crossing the Benquez bridge over dangerous and rapid torrent, the horses attached to the break became frightened and started to run. A catastrophe was imminent, but Bernhardt alighted from the Talboy, seized the horses heads and at the peril of her life led the animals across the bridge.

THE ATLANTIC GREYHOUNDS.

New York, Aug. 18—Four big steamships sailed for Europe from this port today, all having records for speed, the Umbria, City of New York, Ems and La Bourgogne. It has been supposed probable that a big ocean race was in prospect, but it is denied that the race will occur. The recent steamship collision has had a deterrent effect.

FARLEY KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Aug. 18—LaBlanche, "The Marine," knocked out Jack Farley, the English middle weight, in three rounds, with hard gloves. The fight was near Yonkers this morning for a stake of $250 a side. The principles and some onlookers were arrested. The men arrested, numbering 108, were arraigned at the Toombs Police Court. All were discharged excepting LaBlanche and Farley, who were held in $300 for trial.

LOATHSOME DISEASE.

Chicago, Aug. 18—August Johnson, a Dane from Leprouse section of Denmark, but who has been in America 18 years, has just developed a loathsome disease. The authorities have isolated him.

TOO LARGE FOR QU'APPELLE.

Montreal, Aug. 18—David Davies, clerk in a store at Qu'Appelle, who recently absconded after embezzling $30,000, was arrested yesterday at Prescott.

THE CHINESE BILL.

Washington, Aug. 18—McCreery, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, reported to the house this morning the Chinese Restriction Bill with amendments repealing previous laws in conflict therewith. Immediate consideration of the bill was granted and McCreery took the floor and made a speech in support of the measure.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Contract for Clearing Right of Way Let to J. Leamy.

New Westminster, Aug. 18—The sch. Bertha Dolbeer finished loading cargo and will be towed to sea by the tug Clara Young this afternoon. The cargo consists of half a million feet of lumber for Mexico.

The contract for clearing the right of way for the New Westminster Southern Railway from here to the international boundary line was awarded this afternoon to James Leamy.

SPORTING NOTES.

[illegible] will meet on Beacon Hill at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The race will be 250 yards for $50.

The junior nines of this city will play a series of baseball matches on Beacon Hill. The first game is in progress this afternoon between the James Bay and Maple Leaf teams.

Pat Killen, of St. Paul, has sent in a challenge, accompanied by a forfeit of $1000, to fight Jake Kilrain, Marquis of Queensbury rules with the smallest allowable gloves within 500 miles of Chicago, for from $2500 to $5000 a side and the championship of the world.

LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET.

The TIMES has been frequently asked during the past few days why it does not publish the result of the lawn tennis tournaments and cricket matches and give the same prominence to them as to other classes of sport. The question would be more properly directed to those who play these games. The sporting editor is anxious to do justice to and encourage all kinds of good, hearty, honorable sport and has frequently asked for the lawn tennis and cricket scores. The result has always been that nobody had them, or everybody was busy and so far as anyone making an effort to appear obliging in the matter it was out of the question. The sporting editor who has always found the Victoria public exceedingly obliging and considerate concluded that lawn tennis and cricket were exclusive kinds of games played by exclusive people who did not like publicity in papers with a large circulation. He can account for the matter on no other hypothesis and has concluded that while the promoters of the pastimes desire to keep them in the dark it does not make a great deal of difference to him. He should like to have them but can make up a very interesting sporting column without them.

A Pretty Custom.

A worthy custom inaugurated last year by the Odd Fellows of this city of holding a decoration day on which the graves of the dead are visited, will, it is understood, be followed this year. The members of the lodges assemble and march to the cemetery where the graves are put in order and decorated with flowers, after which suitable memorial services or a lecture is in order. The custom is a beautiful one and very becoming to the order of F. L. T.

The Police Court.

His Honor, A. N. Richards, made a few remarks this morning regarding the late hour of the opening of the Police Court. At present the city clerk is engaged in the City Hall until 11 o'clock. The legal fraternity are also engaged at the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock and adjournments have been asked for from day to day to allow legal gentlemen to attend both courts. The Police Court should open at 10 o'clock every morning.

The Circus.

The circus will be brought down from the mainland to-night on the Yosemite and Rithet from which it will be transferred to the Alaskan which comes over tonight and returns to Tacoma to-morrow morning. The Emma Hayward will also be over to take a part of the outfit. The Olympian returns to-night from the Sound to resume her regular trip on Monday morning.

Improved Chances.

Examiner—Suppose that during a bloody battle all the officers of your regiment were killed and the regiment thus left without a commanding officer; what would you do in such a case?

Cadet—I'd think my chances for promotion were blamed good.

Speedy Trial.

F. G. Walker applied to-day in the Supreme Court for a speedy trial of the charges against Bonney, who, it is alleged, brought stolen money into Canada and attempted to shoot an officer.

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AN EXCUSE.

Our morning contemporary, with more than customary courtesy, informs us that it refrains from editorial reference to the Hendry case because the question is still *sub judice*. We are pleased to learn that the Colonist has respect for some person. The Hendry case has been tried and a verdict given by a jury. There are, it is true, several legal points yet to be argued, but a discussion of the case by the press cannot prejudice either side with the learned justice who has to determine a few questions of law. The question of fact has already been decided, and so far as the moral right of Mr. Hendry to receive six months salary in lieu of six months' notice is concerned, no reversal of the case on a legal technicality will have any effect. We are sorry that the judicial mind of the Colonist cannot grapple with the case on its merits, but we are not surprised that it pleads such a poor excuse for failing in its duty.

THE PRESS.

An eastern exchange remarks that the press of British Columbia has one feature in common—praise of its own province. And we are glad to be able thoroughly to endorse this statement of our contemporary. All heartily in accord in the opinion that British Columbia is bound to become the "banner" province of the Dominion, that its resources are more varied than those of any other section of Canada, and that the progress the province is making is very great, while the condition of its people is generally prosperous. Even the Victoria TIMES—the only Grit journal in the province—is altogether out of tone with its lugubrious brethren in the east, and if its columns ever contain any reference to the state of "blue ruin" which is supposed to be the will be found that the article is merely one scissored from one of its exchanges and that our contemporary is careful to take the edge off it by putting in juxtaposition to it an article of its own descriptive of some of Victoria's flourishing industries or a carefully prepared dissertation showing that nature has endowed that city with advantages which are leading the American railways to perceive that it is destined to become the great railway center of the North American Continent and the emporium of the whole of the Asiatic trade.—*Vancouver News.*

Our contemporary might have added that the TIMES is sufficiently broad in it views to do its duty to Victoria without sneering at or attempting in any way to belittle Vancouver, or, for that matter any other portion of the province. The compliment of the eastern press was not intended for merely Vancouver and Victoria papers, but for those which aim to be British Columbia papers in the fullest sense of the word.

AN UNLOOKED-FOR RESULT.

A London dispatch says that the naval manœuvres have not resulted in proving the invincibility of England's fleet, and if war were looked for would be a great source of alarm. The blockaded fleets have escaped and, figuratively speaking, have captured Greenock, Oban, Ardressan, Aberdeen, Leith, Edinburgh and half a dozen more coast cities. They have blown up North Bridge and now threaten the Thames. Six ships of the defending fleet have broken down more or less seriously. One amusing feature is the capture of the steamers "British King," Britannic" and "Nevada," en route for the U. S. The plan upon which the naval manœuvres were carried on was that one division of the fleet was to represent the enemy and the other was to keep it shut up in Bantry Bay. But the enemy declined to be kept shut up and there has been the mischief to pay in consequence. The blockaded fleets escaped and proceeded to figuratively capture coast cities and run down vessels flying the Union Jack on the high seas. By this time they may have taken possession of London and the supremacy of Britannia may be at an end. It is melancholy to think of Her Majesty being compelled to take her grandchildren by the hand and seek safety in the Tower, but the enemy cannot be blamed for making the most of his opportunities. Parliament was to rise to-day, but unless that portion of the fleet representing the British succeed in making a grand coup of some kind it will be necessary for Lord Salisbury to sue for terms of peace. Perhaps he may be disposed to hand over Mr. Gladstone as a hostage. One of the most unsatisfactory features of the manœuvres was the break-down of six of the ships, and as it so happened they were those which represented Britain. All this is disheartening to the British taxpayer, who has to foot the bill. But what the Lords of the Admiralty will feel most is the humiliation of being defeated. They may console themselves with the fact that the enemy was not a real enemy, but only a make-believe and one of themselves. In the meantime the navy had better be put on a proper footing befor a real enemy appears. Britain must continue to be mistress of the seas.

Dr. Hubert Neilson, of Quebec, writes to the Chronicle of that city of August 3rd backing up a suggestion that a small monument of some kind should be erected by Canadian printers to the memory of the first Canadian printer, William Brown, who lies in a neglected grave at Quebec, and will have been dead one hundred years on March 3rd next.

A Kootenay correspondent of the Kamloops Sentinel says: The concensus of opinion here is, that the Local Government is very blameable in allowing the Mounted Police troop to leave, and by doing so jeopardizing the lives of the settlers in the district. The whole matter demands a thorough and searching investigation, and will be had as soon as both parliaments meet.

The Vancouver News referring to the Skeena fizzle says: "It is to be hoped that the Government will be led by the experience which it has gained in this Skeena business to make a radical change in the composition of the force known as the Provincial Police, or at least to such an extent as will provide a sufficient number of men who can be trusted to act judiciously when sent away on distant service and on occasions when they must rely upon their own judgment in any sudden emergency." To which we might add it is to be hoped so.

Encke's comet is reported as seen from the Royal observatory at Cape Town, Africa, on the 3rd inst. It was first observed by the French astronomer Pons, November 26, 1818, but it takes its name from the astronomer Encke who first calculated and predicted its appearances of 1822, '25, '28 and '32, and reckoned the period of the comet's revolution at 3.29 years, with a slight lenghtening every time, due to retardation by a resisting medium in space. Other comets have periods over five years, over six, over seven and over thirteen years, and Halley's comet comes back to be seen by us only once in seventy-six years. The last named was seen in 1835, and will not be seen again until 1910. It goes off into space far beyond the orbit of Neptune, the most distant of the planets, and then returns to pass near the earth on its way round the sun.

Toronto Week: The popular reception accorded to the new Postmaster-General contrasts very pleasantly with that of his colleague. Some surprise has indeed been manifested at the Premier's selection, not, however, in disparagement of Mr. Haggart's character or ability so much as in compliment to one or two other eligible gentlemen who have been passed by. Mr. Haggart is per[illegible] itself, brings no small advantage to a Cabinet Minister under a Democratic system of Government. He is also possessed of abilities admittedly above the average, though it is hinted that these have not always been turned to the best and most useful account, as, no doubt, they will now be under the pressure of ministerial responsibility. Having been a member of the Commons for about sixteen consecutive years, Mr. Haggart is, by no means, lacking in parliamentary experience. It is not often that a Canadian Ministry has met Parliament with so many 'prentice hands in office, as will meet the people's representatives next session at Ottawa. Were the Premier less skilled in leadership, in all kinds of political exigencies he might well be expected to have a touch of nervousness in anticipation of the event.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The Scientific American—John L. Sullivan.

Time waits for no man, because some men are so long in coming to time.

Boston inebriates never see snakes. They have ophidian hallucinations.

A man who does not think as you do is apt to be pig-headed.

A false chord of music is a discord. A false cord of wood is about seven-eighths.

It is a good woman who preserves her temper while she preserves fruits.

Any fool can ask conundrums, but it takes a wise man not to try to answer them.

There are people in this world who love to suffer for the pleasure they derive in moaning.

If a man were known only by his works the tramp would have a limited acquaintance.

Consistency may be a very poor sort of jewel. A man may lie constantly and still be consistent.

Do not be deceived by words. A man may have his hair shingled and yet not have a roof over his head.

"No, indeed," said the young lady from Boston, adjusting her eye-glasses, "I never ride in those Robert-tailed cars."

"I only like cucumbers," said a Pawtucket man, "when they are sliced with onions in vinegar, and then I just eat the onions.

"Is John doing well in the West?" "Oh, my, yes! He's been there only six months and he's worth a million now." "Dollars?" "No, grasshoppers."

A writer says that the best cure for mange in dogs is gunpowder mixed with vinegar. Gunpowder mixed with shot is just as effective and works quicker.

"Oh, Mrs. Smith, do please introduce Mr. Jones there to me!" "It's no good dear; he won't dance." "No, I know; but I want to sit out with him; he goes with my dress so beautifully."

Mrs. Wistful—What a happy you are to have six nice daughters! What resources for your old age. Mr. Quizzeful—Yes, resources enough. But the difficulty nowadays consists in husbanding one's resources.

Mrs. Chilsley—I see statistics show that 75 per cent of male criminals are unmarried. Mr. Chilsley—Which shows how many men prefer the penitentiary to matrimony. And the ensuing silence was so deep that Mrs. Chilsley could hear herself reflect.

Elderly Lady (to platform guard at Boston and Albany Station): Which car do I want to take? Polite Railroad Man—You will pardon me, madam, for answering your question with another, but the solution of the proposition depends, to a somewhat broad extent, on where you want to go.

Try "Athlete" smoking tobacco.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

Victoria Choirs and Singers—Bad Singing and Bad Management.

The Reformed Episcopal Church choir advertise their intention of giving a grand sacred concert at an early date consisting of choruses from the "Messiah." Mr. Sallaway, the choirmaster, appeals for assistance to the singers of Victoria, and his appeal should not be in vain. In another part of the paper is an announcement that the management and conductorship of the concert has been given to Mr. Henry Strauss, who states that he will be pleased to welcome *only* those who are familiar with the "Messiah," or are at least able to read music at sight.

There is something wrong with the internal economy of the R. E. Church choir or why should Mr. Sallaway and Mr. Strauss be asking assistance for the same concert and having different dates for rehearsal, the former this evening and the latter on Wednesday evening, the 22d inst. An invitation was given to one choir at least for this evening and no notice of change has been received. Better management than this is required or the success of the concert financially is doubtful. Mr. Strauss confines his invitation to those who are familiar with the Messiah or who can read at sight. How many of the R. E. choir can read at sight or any of our church choirs for that matter? The number of vocalists in Victoria who are familiar with the Messiah are correspondingly small. Mr. Strauss must not be discouraged if he does not find many sight readers here for that is the great difficulty anywhere. Those who do not understand something of music will not venture to come to rehearsals of the "Messiah" after Mr. Strauss' announcement, but it might have done more for music generally had those conditions been left out. Let those who do know the "Messiah" attend rehearsals, and also those who can read, and they will be benefitted by the practice.

CHORAL SOCIETY WANTED.

For a city of Victoria's size and population not to have a choral society appears to the undersigned very extraordinary. Towns and cities in the east not half as large have their choral societies, and in many instances dramatic and operatic societies beside. There is no dearth of musical or dramatic talent here, and there can be no good reason why one of those societies should not be formed. Let the leading musicians take the matter in hand at once, call a meeting of vocalists of all denominations and take steps towards forming a choral society or operatic society or both. In conjunction with those an orchestra would be required. There is plenty of available talent in town to make a very nice sized orchestra, which would be an invaluable aid to either society in the performance of an oratorio or opera.

POOR SINGING.

The singing in some of our city churches is simply vile, not so much in the anthems as in the hymns. No attempt at expression is made but the choir grinds it out, as it were, at so much per yard. Some of the most touching lines in the hymns are sung "f. f." although marked "p. p." and it would seem as if each of the choristers was trying to drown his neighbors voice.

In a certain church choir not a hundred miles from Courtney street, there is a bass singer who possesses a terribly harsh and inharmonious voice and in the singing of the anthem the other Sunday evening, his voice seemed to be like a file geared on an iron bar. Cultivate the singing of a round mellow tone young man and do not wish to be heard above every other one in the choir.

DON'T ATTEND PRACTICE.

Complaints about the non-attendance of choir practice during the fine weather are numerous. Choristers should bear in mind that they cannot do justice to the anthem on Sunday if they do not attend the weekly practice. Very often the slightest pretext is made for absence or perhaps none at all. A boating party, etc., is considered a sufficient excuse for neglecting choir practice. That should not be. Members of choirs should hold their practice evening as always engaged and let nothing interfere with it and a most decided improvement in the singing would take place with very great benefit to themselves.

IMPROVEMENT.

Extensive alterations have been effected in the accommodation provided for the 1st Presbyterian Church choir. The seating accommodation has been increased from 12 to 20 and allows the choir to sit in a compact body facing the congregation. The pulpit has been brought forward so that in future the choir will sit immediately behind the minister. Mr. J. G. Brown, late of Winnipeg, is choirmaster, with Miss Stevens as organist. Under Mr. Brown's energetic lead a great improvement is expected in the singing. DEMI SEMI QUIVER.

[The TIMES with a view to making its columns as nearly what they should be as the patronage of a city of this size will permit has made arrangements for regular contributions from "Demi Semi Quiver" to our "Musical Column." Like the "Town Major" our musical critic is a free lance and is, we believe, quite as competent in his line as the former is in his, which is saying a good deal. He will be found perfectly impartial and to understand what he is writing about. If he criticizes severely and the criticized feels aggrieved, our columns are open for reply. The object, however, is to give offense to none but to quicken an interest in music and musical performances generally. It shall always be a pleasure to give credit where credit is due. Address any communications on the subject to "Demi Semi Quiver," TIMES office.—ED.]

Commercial Union.

Mr. Goldwin Smith told a paper at Vancouver that "the name Commercial Union is apt to give an erroneous impression, but is merely used as synonymous with "unrestricted reciprocity," and in no sense carries the idea of a political union, but merely a union in commerce, and a free interchange of all marketable products among all the English speaking people of the great North American continent. Mr. Goldwin Smith also considers that it is but a reasonable proposition, one certain to lead to the welfare of the whole Dominion of Canada in the near future, and one which is powerfully agitating the Canadian people from one end to the other. All the customs offices along the great boundary line between the United States and Canada should be done away with, without removing the taxes on imports at sea ports. A free interchange of products would thus take place between Canada and the States. Canada would still retain its individuality, having free trade with the United States, without any idea of annexation, and the advantages both Canada and the States would gain, would be similar to that reaped by both Scotland and England, since their union took place. There each country retains its individuality still.

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SCOTTISH LITERATURE

IV.—KING JAMES I. OF SCOTLAND.

King James the First of Scotland was born in the year 1394. His father, King Robert the Third, sent young James to to the court of Charles the Sixth of France, in order to save him from the unscrupulous hands of the Duke of Albany. But the vessel in which James embarked was seized off the coast of Norfolk, and the young prince, then in his eleventh year, was forcibly detained by Henry the Fourth of England. The English sovereign detained the captive prince for over eighteen years, but young James received a liberal education. He not only excelled in all knightly and athletic exercises, but in music as well; and he also became familiar with the classic and romantic poets. Chaucer and Gower he studied closely. Original composition followed and there are few finer strains than those with which James soothed his hours of solitary restraint within Windsor Tower. His description of the small garden which lay before his chamber window and the first glimpse he there obtained of his future queen, the Lady Joan Beaufort, niece of Henry the Fourth, form a beautiful and touching poetic scene. James obtained his release and married the Lady Joan in February, 1424. In May of the same year he was crowned King of Scotland.

He set himself vigorously to reduce the power of the turbulent nobles, and to insure the faithful administration of justice. But this accomplished Prince was destined to meet a tragic end. A conspiracy was formed against him, the chief actor in which was his uncle, the Duke of Atholo, and he was assassinated at Perth on the 20th of February, 1437.

The chief poem of James the I. is called "The King's Quhair," or book. The subject is the royal poet's love for Lady Joan Beaufort, described in sweet and tender verse. It places James high in the rank of romantic poets. Two humorous Scottish poems are also ascribed to James, namely, "Christ's Kirk on the Green," and "Peebles to the Play," both descriptive of rustic sports and pastimes, and the former ridiculing the Scottish want of skill in archery. The claim of James to the authorship of either has, however, been disputed. Tytler, Sir Walter Scott and others unhesitatingly ascribe "Christ's Kirk on the Green" to James the First, whilst popular tradition names him as the author. We shall give a quotation from "The King's Quhair," whilst James was a prisoner in Windsor, and as he first sees Lady Joan Beaufort, who afterwards was his Queen:

Bewailing in my chamber, thus alone,
Despaired of all joy and remedy,
For-tired of my thought, I wox-begone,
And to the window gan I walk in hy
To see the world and folk that went forby,
As, for the time, though I of mirth's food
Might have no more, to look it did me good.

Now was there made, fast by the Tower's wall,
A garden fair, and in the corners set
Ane arbour green, wi wandis long and small
Railed about, and so wi trees set
Was all this place, and hawthorn hedges knet,
That Lyf wis none walking there forbye,
That might within scarce any wight espy.

And on the smalle greene twistis set,
The little sweete nightingale and sung
So loud and clear, the hymnis consecrat
Of love's use, now soft, now loud among,
That all the gardens and the walls rung
Right of their song.

Cast I down my eyes again,
Where as I saw, walking under the Tower,
Full secretly, new comen here to plain,
The fairest or the freshest young flower
That ever I saw, methought, before that hour,
For which sudden abate, anon astart,
The blood of all my body to my heart.

And though I stood abaist tho a lite,
No wonder was, for why? my wittis all
Were so o'ercome with pleasure and delight,
Only through letting of my eyen fall,
That suddenly my heart became her thrall,
For ever of free will—for of menace
There was no token in her sweete face.

And in my head I drew right hastily,
And eftsoones I cast it out again,
And saw her walk that vrye womanly,
With no weight mo', but only women twain.
Then gan I study in myself, and says:
Ah, sweet are ye a mortal creature,
Or heavenly thing in likeness of nature?

Or are ye god Cupid's own princess,
And comin are to loose me out of bond?
Or are ye very Nature the goddess,
That have depainted with your heavenly hand,
This garden full of flowers as they stand?
What shall I think, alas! what reverence
Shall I minister unto your excellence?

If ye a goddess be, and that ye like
To do me pain, I may it not astart,
If ye be wardly right, that do me sike,
Why list God make you so, my dearest heart,
To do a seely prisoner this smart,
That loves you all, and wot of nought but woe;
And therefore mercy, sweet! sin' it is so.

In her was youth, beauty, with humble aport,
Bounty, riches, and womanly feature,
God better wot than my pen can report;
Wisdom, largess, estate, and cunning sure,
In every point so guided her measure,
In word, in deed, in shape, in countenance,
That Nature might no more her childavance!

And when she walked had a little thraw
Under the sweete greene boughis bent,
Her fair fresh face, as white as any snaw,
She turned has, and furth her wayis went,
But the began mine aches and torment,
To see her part and follow I na might;
Methought the day was turned into night!"

In conclusion we quote three of the opening stanzas of Christ's Kirk on the Green:

Was never in Scotland heard nor seen
Sic dancing nor deray,
Nother at Falkland on the Green,
Nor Peebles at the Play,
As was of wooers, as I ween,
At Christ's Kirk on ane day;
There came ony Kittys, washen clean,
In their new Kirtles of gray,
Full gay,
At Christ' Kirk on the green that day.

To dance thir damsellis them dight,
Thir lasses light of laits,
Their gloves were of the raffel right,
Their shoon were of the Straits,
Their Kirtles were of Lincoln light,
Well prest with many plaits,
They were so nice when men them nicht,
They speanlit like ony gaits
Sa loud
At Christ's Kirk on the green that day.

Of all thir maidens mild as mead,
Was nane so jump as Gillie,
As ony rose her rood was red,
Her lyre was like the lily;
Fu' yellow, yellow was her head,
But she of love was silly;
Though all her kin had sworn her dead,
She would have but sweet Willie
Alane
At Christ's Kirk on the green that day.

—SCOTIA.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Mr. Goldwin Smith, in his letter quoted by the TIMES Thursday, says:—"You are mistaken in supposing that I ever supported protection. Reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariff, was Sir John Macdonald's avowed policy, and if he has ceased to prefer reciprocity of trade to reciprocity of tariff, I have not." Mr. Smith did advise the adoption of a protectionist policy for Canada. His first action was by private counsel, and at that time a strange hallucination seems to have encircled him. He thought his counsel could be acted on in Canada and his former political friends in England remain in ignorance of his extraordinary change. He was not allowed to hide his new light under a bushel. Disciples who attached more importance to Mr. Smith's words than he did himself, invited explanation. These came in private letters, mysterious as that quoted in the TIMES of yesterday. That great master of platitudes, Martin Tupper, says those who love are another grow like minded. A study of Mr. Goldwin Smith would incline us to say those who hate one another do likewise. His *bete noir* in early days was Mr. Disraeli, and never did he apply the knife to the Rt. Hon gentleman so nicely as when he exposed him as a mere coiner of phrases. Now we have Mr. Smith coining phrases himself as happily as Disraeli, and to as much purpose. There is a fine jingle in his reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariffs. But what does he mean? Will he, like Disraeli, tell us "what is looming in the distance," will he show us the Asian mystery? He does say he was always on the side of the angels—of Free Trade. Mr. Smith can say clearly what he means; he has been invited to do it, and instead of a plain answer we are treated to phrases which would do admirably for an election cry, but which cannot satisfy earnest politicians. The idea that Canada should give the States free trade and not grant the same to England is too monstrous to be discussed, and yet Mr. Goldwin Smith invited to say what he means on that point, instead of a plain yes or no, coins what would do as a chorus for a political music hall, a yes, though no sort of answer to a question demanding a clear declaration.

FREE TRADE.

THE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—There is nothing being talked of so much now as the Jubilee Hospital and the site thereof. Mr. Chudley is coming in for his share of abuse. The way he is being attacked reminds one of a strange dog appearing on the street when a big dog goes after the stranger and then all the others in the neighborhood follow full cry. One writer says he has refrained from giving public expression to his views, but why should he have refrained all this time if he were sure the committee was doing wrong. This writer speaks of the site at Cadboro Bay. There is, to say the least, great inexactness here, as Cadboro Bay is more than two miles past the Richmond site, the proposed site. From what another writer says of England and Englishmen, one would suppose that all the subscribers to the hospital fund were English and that they were the only lovers of liberty. No doubt a good many English are subscribers to the hospital fund, and many it may be presumed are lovers of liberty; at least some of them vapour and talk a good deal about it. This is a British community, but that proper and more comprehensive term does not include all the subscribers to the hospital fund, nor yet all the lovers of liberty who live here. Mr. Chudley is not supposed to be perfection and in his interview with Dr. Davie may or may not have treated that gentleman with proper courtesy; but the public need not take any trouble over that, as I have no doubt the gentlemen can settle the matter! There is one thing, however, that I would like to call attention to, and that is the very efficient way in which Mr. Chudley has discharged the duties of secretary; and instead of being hounded and blamed he should receive from the public that credit and praise to which he is justly entitled. I do not consider the Richmond site at all a suitable place for the hospital, for the simple reason that it is too far away from the centre of population, and another site nearer town, either within or without the city limits, should be decided upon without any more delays. To effect this, though, it is evident a meeting of subscribers will have to be held.

SUBSCRIBER.

Kisses.

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." He maintains that if the kissing custom were driven out of the land "it would save one-tenth of one per cent of human lives," which are now sacrificed. Out upon the gnarled and sapless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says, the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is magical in its effects, upon all diseases peculiar to females. After taking it there will be no more irregularity, no more backache, no more nervous prostration, no more general debility. All druggists.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE Mechanics' Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria, have resolved to hand over the Library of that institute to the City Council as a free, or partially free, circulating library.

And, whereas, it is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and free, or partially free, library, therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as the City Library By-Law, 1888.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid, as a free, or partially free, circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish, and maintain a Public, Free or partially Free Library, of which the Library accepted and taken over shall be the nucleus; to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto, and such furniture as the Council may deem expedient; and to appoint a competent person to be City Librarian at such a salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1,200.00 in any one year.

4. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the management and use of the said Library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian as they shall deem expedient.

5. This By-Law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the Electors of the City has been obtained, in conformity with the provisions in respect of By-Laws for creating debts.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this first day of August, A. D., 1888.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City.

AND, WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000.

AND, WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,206.60 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,500,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for that purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $30,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Brick Sewer along Johnson street in the said City, between Blanchard street and Victoria harbor, and such other sewers as it may be necessary to construct along such streets as intersect Johnson street.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $30,000.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,998 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,500,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

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6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A.D., 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $30,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By Law, 1888.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1888.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, 2 August, 1888 au2

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Leinirs, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. jo28 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jly-12

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MRS. VIGOR HAS REMOVED HER Fancy and Dry Goods business from the corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, to the corner of Chatham and Douglas Streets, where she will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed upon her formerly. jy21 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD, J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co, I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist, have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department. J. TEAGUE, Jr.

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mr9 1y R. B. ENSOUF, Secretary.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Mrs Welch, O Gazabie and wife, J R Bance, J Sniller, E Tuttle, L E Barrows, M Johns, A Ryers, J M Graham, J R James, F Kurguson, Mrs Martin, T J Milner, J Hackler, S Tonkin, J Mayer, C Henderson, Miss Magirl, D A Stevenson, C H Milner, Mrs Smedley, W Vanderlip and wife, A Gunion, Miss Williams, T M Clarkson and wife, J Brown, Mrs Fradett, M H Flannigan, C Wilkes, W J Piler, G Balls, G Stephen, Mrs J Mayer, J Kingston, McCall, Miss Hanley, W H Parish and wife, J Doyle, J F Brown, A M Brown, L Moore, J Miller, C Trickson, E Bonsell, W L Hoyt, J Spark, W T Whitlock, T M Thornton, W Ralston and wife, W Stevens, Mrs Baker, J Boone.

Per steamer R P Rithet from Vancouver—T C Beaumont, R Guyell, J C Thompson, E J Thain, J Sutherland, Miss Simpson, Lewis Hall, D D S, F A Paulin, J McFarland, S E Pearce, Catherine Fowler, H F Skinner, F H Skinner, A Peterson, Jerry Sullivan, S W Field, S W Belden, D Ridge, Mrs Jacobs, D Lesce, M Long, J Wallace, Mrs J Wallace, R Myers, C Motles, W J Hanny, Wm Robertson, W H Ellis, W Olmstead, R J Inglis, S F Springfield, C P Lee, J Hayes, A Barron, J Reilly, A Craig, H Hannickson, R Greenlaw, L Wollleman, Jno Teague, Ellis Roberth, J R Ferguson, Miss Tiffany, Mrs Jenne, C P Murray, M Reeveth, Geo Henderson, F G Goldsworthy, W L Cusack, F Napolitton, Emma Eckstrom, Jno Eckstrom, Mrs Jensen, Alina Nyson, J H DaParcy, Jno Aspland, W G Clubb, F Jacobs, W Redmond.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J & A Clearihue, D H Ross & Co, H G Lewis, Van Volkenburgh, P McQuade.

Per str R P Rithet from New Westminster—C F Millard, M Des Brisay, C McGregor, H J Armstrong, P J Foulds & Co, Clark & N, McKellen & A, Marvin & T, W Gardiner, J Weller, J W Pearson, D Wells, W H Reynolds, Dom Ex Company.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

—A large fire was burning this afternoon near Van Allman's on the Saanich road.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—By this morning's boat to the Sound 5000 cases salmon were shipped to New York and Eastern Canadian points.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Budge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Mr. G. A. McTavish, farmer and florist, of Saanich, will establish a nursery in this city. The ground—near the park—is now being prepared.

—For removing dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded and gray hair to its original color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, glossy, and silken appearance.

—A leading lumber exporter, of the firm of R. R. Dobell & Son, has left for British Columbia to make a personal examination of the lumber facilities and advantages of the Pacific coast.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.**

—Protection Island, situated within 7 miles from Port Townsend has been sold for $10,000. It is three hundred acres in extent and the land is rich and in a fine state of cultivation.

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—The Canadian Pacific S. S. Aberdeen, carried away 1200 tons tons of freight, consisting principally of 25,000 sacks of flour, 1600 bales of American cotton goods and 525 bales of Canadian ditto, a large quantity of paper and other machinery and a number of telegraph poles from the Moodyville mill for Japan.

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Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody.

The Strange Find.

Supt. Bloomfield sent the letters handed him by the TIMES reporter to Chief Stewart of Tacoma. A telegram will be returned stating whether a man is missing from Sells' circus. Nothing further has transpired to show whether the man is drowned or the whole affair is a practical joke.

Summer Silks.

From 37½ cents per yard. A special line of pure silk in stripes, 60 cts. per yard, value $1.10, at the City House.

The Provincial Exhibition.

During the Provincial Exhibition in this city the C. P. R. Co. will convey passengers and freight to and from Victoria at half rates over the Pacific division. Tickets will be good from the 1st to the 10th of September.

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A Curiosity.

Mr. F. G. Walker was the possessor of a large hen egg which was broken open and found to contain another perfect egg with a hard shell. The smaller egg will will be placed in the provincial museum.

Mckenzie Bowell's Mash.

Wednesday, the 15th of August, was set down as the day of the marriage of Hon. Mckenzie Bowell and Mrs. E. S. Stevenson. It is understood through the influence of the friends of Hon. Mr. Bowell the engagement was broken off on Friday last. It is said to have been a case of love at first sight, the parties only becoming acquainted about a month ago.

Under the Narrows.

The manager of the Vancouver Water Works Company, Mr. J. McFarland, states that the test, which was made with a very high pressure, has proved so satisfactory, no danger is anticipated in laying the pipes, and the first favorable tide, probably on Wednesday next, will be taken advantage of. A number of cables will be used and the long length of pipes gradually floated over.

Shipment of Salmon.

The steamship Sardonyx will leave for Vancouver this evening with 15 car loads of Skeena salmon from the B. A. Packing Co., which will be forwarded by special fast train to eastern Canadian points over the C. P. R. The train will be specially labelled to show our eastern friends what British Columbia can do in the fish line. After unloading, the Sardonyx will proceed to the Skeena and the Naas for another cargo of salmon.

Friendly Savages.

Consul Stevens with his usual thoughtfulness has recommended his department at Washington to consider some means of remunerating the Indians on the west coast of this island who have given assistance to American shipwrecked crews. The department entertains the matter favorably and Congress is asked to make an appropriation for the purpose. The late Archbishop Seghers and the late Father Jonkeau took great interest in this matter and were anxious to see the services of the Indians recognized.

The Seal Question.

The Alaska Commercial Company's lease of the islands of St. Paul and St. George expires in 1890 and they are moving to have it renewed. The people of Puget Sound will strongly protest against this and correspondents are urging the press to agitate the matter. The immense value which the throwing open of Behring sea to American sealers would be is fully realized. As a guard against extermination of the seals a correspondent suggests the following: "Allow no fur seal taken north of the Aleutian Islands except every odd year and at no time on those islands or within fifty miles of them."

Victoria Building Society.

A new building society under the above name was organized at a meeting held in Harmony Hall last evening. The rules of the Vancouver Building Society were adopted *pro tem* in so far as they did not conflict with anything passed at the meeting. The following officers were appointed: Directors, Messrs. McKillican, Cohen, Fell, McMillan and Boyd; treasurer, G. H. Maynard, secretary, A. St. G. Flint; auditors, R Erskine, and R. Boggs. The meeting then adjourned and will convene again on the 31st instant, when all members are urgently requested to be present. One hundred and thirty members were enrolled, which is a most satisfactory showing.

Church Services.

PANDORA AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Mr. Hiraiway, a native Japanese minister, will preach to-morrow evening. Mr. Hiraiwa was the first converted man to Christianity through the agency of the Methodist church in Japan, and besides being a cultured scholar is a captivating speaker.

GORGE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—On Sabbath morning Mr. Hiraiwa will preach. On Monday evening he will deliver an address under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society Auxilliary in the Pandora street Methodist church. On Sunday evening Rev. J. W. Wadman will preach. Subject: "Practical suggestions to young men choosing a profession." There will be something helpful to them especially.

R. C. PRO-CATHEDRAL—Rev. Father Bouchard, S. J., will deliver sermons to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Courtney street. Rev. P. McF. McLeod, morning and evening.

CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH, Herald street—Rev. Mr. Rogg will preach morning and evening; subject, "The Glory of Young Men." "A Sermon to Young Men."

Fire in Chinatown.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Mr. S. Duck, M. P. P., was awakened by a noise made by Chinese screaming and blowing police whistles. Looking out of his window he noticed a house on fire behind the Chinese joss house on Government street, between Fisgard and Chatham streets. Mr. W. Duck ran to the Tiger house and turned in an alarm. In a few minutes the firemen were on the ground with their apparatus and laid two lines of hose from the hydrants on Chatham and Douglas streets. In less than ten minutes the fire, which was burning in three buildings, was under control. The firemen were very prompt and worked well. The loss will amount to less than $200. No insurance.

Try "Old Chum" cut Smoking Tobacco.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Saturday Address to the Ladies on Things in General.

To the ladies, the Major sends his weekly greeting, in hopes that they are not over fatigued after the past enjoyments. What with the circus and the lawn tennis tournament, you, dear ladies, young and old, miss and maiden, must have had your hands full. The weather has been delightful, so have your fair friends, and yet we have people exclaim and say "Oh! this horrid, wicked world." Now, who would call this world either horrid or wicked, that witnessed the grand display on Government street last Wednesday? The beams of your eyes flashed and pierced in rivalry with those of the glorious orb of day; it was a fair trial, the one trying to outshine the other, and with the Major as umpire, he would give "the cake" to the ladies. Your fleeting, graceful movements, your gossamer-like robes flowing freely, displaying the perfect "form divine," your laughing smiles, with ever and anon a friendly glance at the Major, a nudge to your companion, saying softly "that's him," pleased the old chap so much that he really didn't know whether he was standing on his heels or his head. Well, to make a long story short and save printing, he heartily wishes there was a circus one and twenty times a week. What a pity you ladies don't congregate more than you do. If you only knew how well you look altogether in a crowd, you would, there's no doubt of it. The more seen of the ladies of Victoria the more they are to be admired, and during the past week they were to be seen to advantage. Has not the Major seen them at the social gathering of the Y. M. C. A., where they lent their willing aid towards attractions for our young men? Has he not seen them, all bathed in smiles, at the circus, admiring the feats of their sisters in the arena, and enjoying the graceful deportment of that incomparable elephant, "Sid," whose well bred manners at table was the admiration of all, well worthy of imitation by some two legged elephants. Has he not joined with them in afternoon prayer for the rescue of the heathen within our gates from slavery and degradation? You may doubt the latter, but it is nevertheless true. Oh! you need'nt laugh, but he has. Passing by a secluded neighborhood he heard the "tuneful voices raised in songs of praise." He entered, was kindly received, and joined in the devotions. So you see he goes everywhere, wherever his fair friends may be assembled, whether it be at scenes of amusement, the social gathering, or that of humble petition to the throne of grace. But no, he wasn't at the lawn tennis tournament. He would like to have graced the scene by his presence, as he takes great delight in seeing both ladies and gentlemen on their muscle. This game being one of the new fangled kind; gotten up to please certain tastes and dispel ennui, and—oh! well, there's no use talking, tastes differ, and what is play to the boys may be death to the frogs. Men, you know, ladies, are content to be laughed at for their wit, but not for their folly, and as most diversions in men, children, and other animals are in imitation of fighting—such must be lawn tennis, for the Major knows nothing about it.

You'll be glad, no doubt, to hear that Victoria's only public fountain, after lying all these years an unsightly monument of debased ideas, will shortly, thro' The Major's advocacy, assisted by his friends, the ladies, be playing, sparkling and glistening in the bright sun, an ornament to your city and a joy forever. We are getting on by degrees, you see. Still, as the world goes, censure is the tax The Major pays for being the means of doing good, and the demon jealousy runs rampant. But he fears no one, altho' our very best actions will not bear too strict an inquiry, and all may be resolved into self love, which inclines to a desire to please others, and in doing so to please ourselves. We men all are nothing but the creatures and slaves of vain glory, envy, and the ladies! We have brought the city fathers to a sense of their shame anyway, altho' envious people say that the sayings of your "TOWN MAJOR" are not read—the vagabonds.

Ere the Major has the pleasure of again offering his weekly tribute to his fair friends our gallant defenders "the flower," as Sir Adolph said, "of Canadian chivalry" will have, it is hoped, returned; and our streets and parks will resound with all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war. As Carlyle said "they go capering along jumping to music like an Italian organ grinder's monkey." Now, wasn't that too bad entirely. Carlyle was an outspoken man; like the Major he said what came in his head—there were few to dispute him in his day. We have all missed the gallant "C's" and it is to be hoped that the ladies will "C" that they are greeted with all honors when we have the pleasure to meet them again.

Don't you miss the band? yet we have the talented leader and the instruments. It's all very well to say blow, but there is no wind. However, when the wind does come it will come with a vengeance; and if "Spud" Murphy doesn't burst before he comes back, he'll have wind enough, and to spare, to blow a dozen of bands, yes, and all good northern wind at that. But in absence of the "C's" why not take Frank Campbell's suggestion and get up a moonlight excursion? You all know, or have at least heard of the delightful sensations of a moonlight flirtation. He first gazing at your innocent face, then vacantly up at the innocent moon, while the man in the moon putting his finger to his nose is making game of your nonsense; the sighs, the electric shock, the balderdash thought, spoken, and suggestions! Oh! it's most delightful! if you haven't tried it, loose no time, the harvest moon is on the full and will soon be here.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

Mrs Crawford.

THE TIMES would feel deeply obliged to the *Colonist* if it would refrain, for the sake of the profession to which it belongs, from dragging itself into the dirt. It is surely a lamentable sight to see a paper which pretends to represent the high toned people and to lead and instruct the "common people" actually taking sides with a procuress, with one who is in every sense a bad woman. Surely our contemporary is not lost to all sense of decency. Yet the following in this morning issue leads one to a different conclusion:

"Mrs. Crawford, indignant at the treatment she has recently received, shook the dust of Victoria off her feet yesterday morning and left by the Alaskan for the American side. Her last words were "that any city which supports a paper of the TIMES' stripe is no fitting place of residence for any lady who has a character to maintain."

The *Colonist* evidently sent some one to see the "lady" as it calls her off though its information hardly corresponds with that of the hackman who drove her to the wharf. The latter says her last words were: "If you see a policeman drive me to Cadboro Bay."

For San Francisco.

The following passengers left this afternoon on the steamer Umatilla: Miss M Tiffany, Miss F Grant, A Boss, A B Watson, Miss Watson, Miss Leighton, Miss M Smith, Mrs G Grant, G Tomkins, H Warren, Miss L Sayyes, John Boyd, E Roper and wife, W Cox.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

PERSONAL.

Mrs P Jenne has returned from a trip to Banff.

J B Ferguson returned from the mainland last night.

A Bossi left for Italy this afternoon on the steamer Umatilla.

John Boyd was a passenger on the San Francisco steamer to-day.

Dr L Hall, dentist, returned from Harrison Hot Springs last evening.

W M Robertson, of Tacoma, is at the Clarence.

John Teague arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs J Shaw and Miss Nellie Shaw, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Sir John goes to Halifax to-morrow, where he will open the Exhibition.

Dr Lewis Hall returned last night from a professional visit to the mainland.

Alex McDonald, of the Windsor Hotel, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

John Teague, Geo Henderson and W H Redmond arrived from the mainland last evening.

W H Ellis, editor of the *Colonist*, returned last evening from Harrison Hot Springs.

J B Ferguson, W L Cusack, W Redmond and T A Pauline arrived last night on the steamer Rithet.

Jas Sutherland, R Ross Sutherland and Miss Sutherland arrived last evening from Winnipeg and intend remaining a few days in this city.

Archbishop Gross left this morning for Seattle. He will spend a few weeks on the Sound before returning to Portland.

Greenwood has resigned the editorship of the *St. James Gazette*, London, resenting the pressure put upon him by the owner of the paper.

Mr R Atwood, of this city, who had eight years' experience in the drug business, has just opened a complete and select stock of drugs and chemicals at Nanaimo.

Mr. George de Wolf, manager for the Vancouver Smelting Works, and E J Dowlen, have gone up to Field, where the galena mine belonging to the Smelting Co is located.

It is said that the Rev. C. B. Pitblado, will shortly resign his charge as pastor of Calvary Church, San Francisco. He may go to Moncton, Rev. Mr. Hogg's late congregation being desirous of having him.

Geo Henderson, of the Star Mine, Nicola, arrived in the city last night. The object of his visit is to purchase a small boiler to generate steam for operating a force pump to supply water to the quartz mill, which has just been erected in connection with the Star Mine.

Boyd Caldwell, of Lanark, Ont., died on the 9th inst., after an illness of several months. Mr. Caldwell was a wealthy lumberman, woolen manufacturer and general merchant. He was one of the principals in the famous suit of Caldwell vs. McLaren, which involved the more extensive question of provincial rights, and which was fought through all the courts of Canada and finally decided in Mr. Caldwell's favor by the Privy Council. Deceased was a Scotchman, a staunch Liberal and an honest man. He was uncle to Mr. W. C. Caldwell, ex-M. P. P., and the probable candidate for the present vacancy in North Lanark.

From the West Coast.

The sealing schooner Lily, Captain Reilly, Gutmann & Frank, owners, arrived from the west coast of Vancouver Island to-day at 11 a. m. She brought 10,000 gallons dog fish oil, 700 seal skins and a quantity of furs, sea otter and bear skins.

The Maternal Slipper.

Some bad boys of Nanaimo are amusing themselves by tying tin kettles to dogs tails and starting them on the rampage through the streets. This is a favorite and time honored pastime of the bad boy and as he will not be convinced any other way that it is a wicked and cruel thing to do, the only way to stop it seems to be as we have said before by a judicious use of the maternal slipper.

For the North.

The steamer Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, will leave for the north this evening with a fair freight and a few passengers. Among those who will leave on her it is understood will be Mr. John Flewin and family for Metlakahtla. Mr. Flewin has been made stationary constable at that point, an appointment which is generally regarded as a good one and unlike the government's average selections. Mr. Chas. Grant goes up to Valdez Island to run a logging camp.

A Holiday.

Mr. M. C. Brown, of the Adelphi, returned from a visit to the New Westminster and other points on the mainland last night "browner" than ever. While at Westminster, Warden McBride, Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons and other officers of the penitentiary, gave an excursion and picnic to Pitt meadows and lake, in honor of Mr. Moylan, inspector of penitentiaries. Among the guests, beside Mr. Moylan, were Mayor Dickinson, Doc. Chisholm, M. P., Capt. Peele, Dr. Brown, Messrs. Fisher, Hendry, Clute, McTiernan, Mowat, Kelly, Jr., Townsend, M. C. Brown and others. The sail to and from the meadows was highly enjoyed, and Mr. Brown speaks with enthusiasm of the delightful scenery of the place and the agreeable circumstances under which he visited Pitt Lake.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this afternoon.

Ship Valley Forge arrived in Royal Roads on Friday afternoon.

British steamer Albany sailed for Vancouver from Yokohama on the 10th August.

The Willamette will soon be transformed also into a passenger steamer. When this is done the Oregon Improvement Company will manage its own line to San Francisco. The P. S. S. Company will probably run an independent line of steamships.

News has been received that the ship Spartan, loaded with tea for Tacoma, at Kobe, Japan, has met with a serious accident. During a recent storm in that harbor the British steamship Whampoa ran afoul of the Spartan, seriously damaging the hull, broke the bowsprit and one of the topmasts, and otherwise injured the vessel to such an extent that it will take six weeks to make the necessary repairs. The Spartan was the tea ship to follow the Republic.

—The Rithet left Vancouver at 2 p. m.

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POLICE COURT RECORD.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

J. L. Dahylin, charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting special officer Thomson.

His Honor said a charge might be laid for assaulting the officer. Dahylin was fined $5 for being drunk.

Rosie Howard was charged by Sergt. Sheppard with keeping a disorderly house on Johnson street.

Mr. McNab Stuart appeared for the defense and pleaded not guilty. Remanded until Monday. Bail in the sum of $100 was accepted.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As a constant reader of your valuable paper and likewise of the contributions of your Town Major, I am in hopes that your next issue will contain a full and detailed account of "Wilson Bros.' demand for work done and certified to by Mr. Hendry, and which the water commissioner so persistently refuses to pay." I am certain that the Town Major will confer a boon by giving to the public all the information in his possession respecting the aforesaid transactions, and moreover will very greatly oblige PETER SUMMERFIELD.

Victoria, 18th August, 1888.

The Bear's Nest.

Messrs. Fuller and Sprague, who went to Alaska on the last trip of the Ancon on business connected with the recent purchase of the Bear's Nest, adjoining the celebrated Treadwell mine, Douglas Island, returned on that ship yesterday. It is expected by these gentlemen that the erection of machinery will be proceeded with at an early day.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, up to 4 p. m., on Wednesday, the 22nd instant,

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Specification of what is required can be seen on application to the Superintendent of Police, City Hall.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

Victoria, 17th May, 1888. au17

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BEING ENTRUSTED BY THE COMMITTEE with the arrangement and conduct of the Sacred Concert in preparation I shall (to secure a worthy performance of the work) be pleased to welcome only those singers familiar with the "Messiah," or at least able to read at sight.

First Rehearsal to be on Wednesday, 22nd August, at 8 o'clock precisely, at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

aug16 2t HENRY STRAUSS.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
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F. MACLURE,
aug16td Secretary.

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Blue Ribbon Temperance Rally!

As foreshadowed in a previous note, the Blue Ribbon Temperance Club will resume public work at Temperance Hall, Pandora Avenue, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 22nd August, on which occasion Rev. J. E. Bray has consented to deliver an address. Subject: "Good Temperance." As this is a topic imperfectly understood by many, all temperance people are urged to be present. Addresses to the temperance reform movement gladly received during the evening. Entrance free; collection to meet expenses. Unhappily funds are low. Chair to be taken at 8 p. m., punctually.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
au17 C. Secretary.